

# ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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## State Gains 35,600 Seasonally Expected Jobs in August

"This is exceptionally good news for Arizonans - especially those who are looking for better, well-paying jobs," Governor Janet Napolitano said of Arizona's continued robust economy.

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6% in August. This represents more than a full percentage point decrease from July's figure of 4.7%. At the national level, the August adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7%, down one-tenth of a percentage point from July.

Arizona's economy experienced a seasonally expected gain of 35,600 nonfarm jobs during the month of August, largely due to the beginning of a new academic year. Goods-producing industries accounted for nearly 17 percent of total nonfarm employment, while service-providing industries accounted for approximately 83 percent. Nearly 70 percent of the monthly increase occurred in government, while private industries (+10,700) accounted for just over 30 percent. Since August 2005, Arizona has added 115,900 jobs, which represents 12-month growth of 4.6 percent.

Six super-sectors reached record levels: construction; trade, transportation and utilities; financial activities, professional and business services, educational and health services; and other services. The industries with the largest shares (percentage of the total) of nonfarm employment in August included trade, transportation and utilities (19.4%), professional and business services (15.3%), government (15.1%), educational and health services (10.9%), and leisure and hospitality (10.1%).

Government employment had a seasonal increase of 24,900 jobs. The majority of the gains occurred in the local government sector (+21,800), mostly in education, and were seasonally expected with the end of the sum-

### Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

#### Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>Aug. '06</u>	<u>July '06</u>	<u>Aug. '05</u>
United States	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%
Arizona	3.6%	4.7%	4.8%
Phoenix-Metro	3.0%	4.0%	4.1%
Tucson-Metro	3.4%	4.5%	4.6%
Yuma-Metro	13.4%	15.5%	16.0%
Flagstaff-Metro	4.1%	5.3%	5.3%
Prescott-Metro	3.0%	4.0%	4.2%

#### Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>Aug. '06</u>	<u>July '06</u>	<u>Aug. '05</u>
Overall	2,617.6	2,582.0	2,501.7
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	1.4%	-0.5%	1.5%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.6%	4.7%	5.6%

mer vacation. September figures should also show a continuation of the increases in public education.

Construction added 900 jobs. Growth occurred in all reported sectors. Buildings and heavy construction each gained 200 and specialty trades added 500. While over-the-year job growth in construction jobs has slowed for the past three months, the industry showed a robust 12-month growth rate of 10.2 percent in August. This compares with a similar figure of 14.6 percent for the same time last year.

Financial activities expanded by 500 jobs to reach a total of 181,900 jobs. The majority of the gain occurred in finance and insurance (+300). Credit intermediation and related activities grew by 100 jobs, as did insurance carriers and related activities, and securities and commodity contracts sectors. Real estate and rental and leasing expanded by 200 jobs.

Professional and business services added 1,700 jobs. Administrative and support and waste management gained 1,500. Services to buildings and dwellings gained 500 jobs, while business support services grew by 300. Em-

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ployment services reported a loss in August (-300).

Trade, transportation and utilities gained a total of 1,200 jobs and also reached a new high. After displaying weakness from April to June, retail trade further recovered in August by adding 1,100 jobs. Supporting additional vitality in this sector, July figures in this report were upwardly revised by 900. Back-to-school sales appear to have spurred an increase in the clothing and clothing accessories sector which added 400 jobs. Department stores, however, pared 200 jobs. In air transportation, jobs rose in August by 100. Meanwhile, truck transportation remained unchanged from July figures.

Manufacturing trimmed 200 jobs. Durable goods manufacturing lost 200 in computer and electronic parts, while fabricated metal and aerospace products showed no change. Nondurable goods manufacturing remained flat.

Natural resources and mining continued its steady growth by adding 100 jobs. Employment in this industry is now approaching levels last seen in the latter half of 1999.

Leisure and hospitality increased its workforce by a seasonally expected 1,100 jobs in August. Accommodation and food services was up by 1,300 jobs, with the majority accounted for by the food services and drinking places sector (+1,900). Accommodation lost 600 jobs.

Information demonstrated continued weakness with a reported loss of 200 jobs in August. Publishing has shown no change since July. Meanwhile, telecommuni-

cations edged down 200.

Educational and health services experienced greater-than-average growth by adding 5,500 jobs. With the ending of the summer vacation, education services posted a gain of 3,200 jobs. Health care and social assistance grew by 2,300 jobs. Growth was nearly widespread in educational and health services in August, occurring in every major sector except for nursing and residential care facilities, which was unchanged.

Other services (which includes businesses that are not elsewhere classified), reported a slight increase of 100 and reached a level of 97,700 nonfarm jobs.

In conclusion, Arizona's economy remained solid in August. According to the monthly survey of businesses, Arizona's nonfarm employment increased by 35,600 during the month. While the increase was seasonally expected, 9 of 11 major industries added workers while two trimmed their staff levels. Six sectors reached new records. Seasonal related gains were expected in education (public and private), retail trade, and some of the service sectors and are likely to be supported with further gains with the release of September figures. While Arizona's 12-month growth rate has slowed from the 5.6 percent in August 2005 to 4.6 percent one year later, the state's economy last month continued to be relatively healthy and vibrant as it remained among the top states in job growth.

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Table 1

Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2006<sup>(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Aug. 2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2006 <sup>(c)</sup>	Aug. 2005	July '06- Aug. '06	Aug. '05- Aug. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>2,953.4</b>	<b>2,952.9</b>	<b>2,854.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>-36.8</b>	<b>-31.4</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)<sup>(e)</sup></b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>2,841.7</b>	<b>2,804.4</b>	<b>2,711.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>130.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(f,g)</sup></b>	<b>2,617.6</b>	<b>2,582.0</b>	<b>2,501.7</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>115.9</b>
Private Sector	2,222.0	2,211.3	2,111.9	10.7	110.1
Government	395.6	370.7	389.8	24.9	5.8
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>441.2</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>414.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Durable Goods	148.9	149.1	147.3	-0.2	1.6
Fabricated Metal	19.3	19.3	18.4	0.0	0.9
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.5	45.7	45.3	-0.2	0.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.5	27.5	27.0	0.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods	34.5	34.5	35.1	0.0	-0.6
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Metal Ore Mining	7.4	7.4	5.2	0.0	2.2
<b>Construction</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>22.8</b>
Buildings	48.3	48.1	42.7	0.2	5.6
Heavy	29.1	28.9	27.5	0.2	1.6
Specialty Trades	169.6	169.1	154.0	0.5	15.6
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>2,176.4</b>	<b>2,141.6</b>	<b>2,086.9</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>89.5</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>1,780.8</b>	<b>1,770.9</b>	<b>1,697.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>83.7</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>507.0</b>	<b>505.8</b>	<b>483.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>23.2</b>
Trade	425.9	424.8	403.1	1.1	22.8
Wholesale Trade	103.3	103.3	99.0	0.0	4.3
Retail Trade	322.6	321.5	304.1	1.1	18.5
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	22.2	21.8	21.0	0.4	1.2
General Merchandise	60.2	60.3	57.5	-0.1	2.7
Department Stores	28.4	28.6	29.3	-0.2	-0.9
Other General Merchandise	31.8	31.7	28.2	0.1	3.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.5	47.4	46.0	0.1	1.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	15.3	15.1	13.7	0.2	1.6
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.2	11.1	10.5	0.1	0.7
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	25.4	25.7	24.3	-0.3	1.1
Food and Beverage Stores	57.9	58.0	55.5	-0.1	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	81.1	81.0	80.7	0.1	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	69.2	69.1	68.8	0.1	0.4
Air Transportation	16.5	16.4	15.6	0.1	0.9
Truck Transportation	20.8	20.8	20.1	0.0	0.7
Utilities	11.9	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.0
<b>Information</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	11.9	11.9	12.0	0.0	-0.1
Telecommunications	15.6	15.8	16.2	-0.2	-0.6
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Finance and Insurance	129.5	129.2	126.2	0.3	3.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	79.0	78.9	77.1	0.1	1.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	39.3	39.2	38.7	0.1	0.6
Securities, Commodity Contracts	11.2	11.1	10.4	0.1	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52.4	52.2	49.4	0.2	3.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>399.7</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>373.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	120.9	120.7	115.6	0.2	5.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.1	24.1	23.0	0.0	1.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	254.7	253.2	235.2	1.5	19.5
Employment Services	134.9	135.2	125.9	-0.3	9.0
Business Support Services	29.5	29.2	26.6	0.3	2.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	44.7	44.2	41.7	0.5	3.0
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>285.9</b>	<b>280.4</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Educational Services	40.3	37.1	39.1	3.2	1.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	245.6	243.3	235.7	2.3	9.9
Health Care	212.8	211.7	204.2	1.1	8.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	108.8	108.1	103.8	0.7	5.0
Hospitals	68.4	68.0	65.5	0.4	2.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.6	35.6	34.9	0.0	0.7
Social Assistance	32.8	31.6	31.5	1.2	1.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>264.5</b>	<b>263.4</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	33.3	33.5	30.3	-0.2	3.0
Accommodation and Food Services	231.2	229.9	219.9	1.3	11.3
Accommodation	45.5	46.1	44.3	-0.6	1.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	185.7	183.8	175.6	1.9	10.1
<b>Other Services (except Public Administration)</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>370.7</b>	<b>389.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Federal	53.7	52.5	52.7	1.2	1.0
State	79.0	77.1	79.9	1.9	-0.9
State Education	37.8	36.0	38.6	1.8	-0.8
Local	262.9	241.1	257.2	21.8	5.7
Local Education	133.7	109.6	131.5	24.1	2.2

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2

Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2006<sup>(1)(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Aug. 2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2006 <sup>(c)</sup>	Aug. 2005	July '06- Aug. '06	Aug. '05- Aug. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>1,991.2</b>	<b>1,991.6</b>	<b>1,921.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>69.3</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)<sup>(e)</sup></b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>1,929.5</b>	<b>1,909.4</b>	<b>1,840.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>89.3</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(f,g)</sup></b>	<b>1,874.1</b>	<b>1,852.6</b>	<b>1,785.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>88.5</b>
Private Sector	1,656.9	1,649.4	1,568.5	7.5	88.4
Government	217.2	203.2	217.1	14.0	0.1
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>327.1</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Fabricated Metal	15.0	15.0	14.3	0.0	0.7
Computer and Electronic Parts	40.2	40.5	40.1	-0.3	0.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.1	15.1	15.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	27.3	27.3	27.6	0.0	-0.3
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>187.9</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Buildings	35.2	34.9	30.3	0.3	4.9
Heavy	23.3	23.1	21.6	0.2	1.7
Specialty Trades	129.4	128.9	116.3	0.5	13.1
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,547.0</b>	<b>1,526.4</b>	<b>1,479.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>68.0</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>1,329.8</b>	<b>1,323.2</b>	<b>1,261.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>379.5</b>	<b>360.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>
Trade	319.1	317.8	298.9	1.3	20.2
Wholesale Trade	86.4	86.2	82.7	0.2	3.7
Retail Trade	232.7	231.6	216.2	1.1	16.5
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	17.0	16.7	15.8	0.3	1.2
General Merchandise	41.6	41.7	39.5	-0.1	2.1
Department Stores	19.7	19.8	20.7	-0.1	-1.0
Other General Merchandise	21.9	21.9	18.8	0.0	3.1
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	35.3	35.2	34.0	0.1	1.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.5	11.3	10.0	0.2	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.8	8.7	8.3	0.1	0.5
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	17.7	17.9	16.8	-0.2	0.9
Food and Beverage Stores	39.3	39.5	37.5	-0.2	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	61.9	61.7	61.8	0.2	0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	53.7	53.5	53.7	0.2	0.0
Air Transportation	15.8	15.7	14.9	0.1	0.9
Truck Transportation	16.3	16.3	15.7	0.0	0.6
Utilities	8.2	8.2	8.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Information</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	0.1
Telecommunications	13.4	13.6	14.0	-0.2	-0.6
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Finance and Insurance	113.0	112.7	110.1	0.3	2.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68.9	68.8	67.4	0.1	1.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	34.0	33.9	33.5	0.1	0.5
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.1	10.0	9.2	0.1	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.8	39.6	37.8	0.2	2.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>327.1</b>	<b>326.0</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	94.1	94.1	90.1	0.0	4.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21.4	21.4	20.3	0.0	1.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	211.6	210.5	192.6	1.1	19.0
Employment Services	120.9	121.3	111.4	-0.4	9.5
Business Support Services	19.4	19.1	17.3	0.3	2.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	34.4	33.9	31.9	0.5	2.5
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>188.4</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Educational Services	30.7	28.9	29.0	1.8	1.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	160.7	159.5	154.6	1.2	6.1
Health Care	140.2	139.5	134.9	0.7	5.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	76.8	76.3	73.8	0.5	3.0
Hospitals	42.1	41.9	40.0	0.2	2.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.3	21.3	21.1	0.0	0.2
Social Assistance	20.5	20.0	19.7	0.5	0.8
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	22.9	22.9	21.2	0.0	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	151.8	151.2	144.7	0.6	7.1
Accommodation	25.7	26.2	25.7	-0.5	0.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	126.1	125.0	119.0	1.1	7.1
<b>Other Services (except Public Administration)</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>217.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Federal	22.3	22.0	22.0	0.3	0.3
State	42.5	42.5	43.0	0.0	-0.5
State Education	12.8	12.9	13.0	-0.1	-0.2
Local	152.4	138.7	152.1	13.7	0.3
Local Education	81.2	66.3	82.5	14.9	-1.3

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties  
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3

Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2006<sup>(2)(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

	Aug. 2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2006 <sup>(c)</sup>	Aug. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '06- Aug. '06	Aug. '05- Aug. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>446.1</b>	<b>446.0</b>	<b>432.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)<sup>(e)</sup></b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>424.6</b>	<b>411.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(f,g)</sup></b>	<b>379.6</b>	<b>374.7</b>	<b>362.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Private Sector	305.3	303.9	288.1	1.4	17.2
Government	74.3	70.8	74.3	3.5	0.0
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Computer and Electronic Parts	4.7	4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.8	11.7	11.4	0.1	0.4
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Specialty Trades	21.4	21.5	19.6	-0.1	1.8
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>319.3</b>	<b>314.5</b>	<b>306.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>243.7</b>	<b>232.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Trade	51.9	51.9	48.6	0.0	3.3
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.7	8.3	0.0	0.4
Retail Trade	43.2	43.2	40.3	0.0	2.9
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	10.2	10.2	9.9	0.0	0.3
General Merchandise	7.4	7.3	7.3	0.1	0.1
Department Stores	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	0.1
Other General Merchandise	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.1	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	8.8	8.8	8.2	0.0	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.2	9.2	9.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Information</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.4	16.4	15.7	0.0	0.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.3	2.1	-0.1	0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.8	30.5	28.4	0.3	2.4
Employment Services	11.8	11.5	10.4	0.3	1.4
Business Support Services	8.5	8.2	7.6	0.3	0.9
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Health Care	41.4	40.9	37.6	0.5	3.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18.5	18.1	16.2	0.4	2.3
Hospitals	14.2	14.1	13.5	0.1	0.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.7	8.7	7.9	0.0	0.8
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6.0	6.0	5.0	0.0	1.0
Accommodation and Food Services	36.2	35.8	34.4	0.4	1.8
Accommodation	8.0	8.0	7.7	0.0	0.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	28.2	27.8	26.7	0.4	1.5
<b>Other Services (except Public Administration)</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Federal	10.4	10.2	10.3	0.2	0.1
State	22.5	20.6	23.4	1.9	-0.9
State Education	17.7	15.8	18.8	1.9	-1.1
Local	41.4	40.0	40.6	1.4	0.8
Local Education	20.8	18.4	20.4	2.4	0.4

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4

Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2006<sup>(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

	Aug. 2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2006 <sup>(c)</sup>	Aug. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '06- Aug. '06	Aug. '05- Aug. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Unemployment	14.1	17.9	16.1	-3.8	-2.0
Unemployment Rate	17.4%	21.4%	20.7%	-4.0	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) <sup>(e)</sup>	13.4%	15.5%	16.0%	-2.1	-2.6
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(f,g)</sup></b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Private Sector	38.6	38.4	35.3	0.2	3.3
Government	14.6	12.8	13.5	0.5	1.6
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	2.4	0.0	0.7
Natural Resources and Construction	5.5	5.5	4.8	2.0	2.8
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Private Service Providing	29.8	29.6	28.1	0.0	0.7
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.8	9.8	9.1	0.0	0.0
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1
Educational and Health Services	6.1	6.0	6.0	0.1	0.9
Leisure and Hospitality	6.3	6.2	5.4	0.0	0.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.1
<b>Government</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.1	1.8	0.8
State and Local	11.2	9.4	10.4	0.0	0.0

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5

Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2006<sup>(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

	Aug. 2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2006 <sup>(c)</sup>	Aug. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '06- Aug. '06	Aug. '05- Aug. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Unemployment	2.9	4.1	3.6	-1.2	-0.7
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.8%	5.3%	-1.6	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) <sup>(e)</sup>	4.1%	5.3%	5.3%	-1.2	-1.2
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(f,g)</sup></b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Private Sector	45.9	45.9	44.4	0.0	1.5
Government	19.0	19.1	18.4	0.5	1.2
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	3.4	-0.1	0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	3.6	3.7	3.4	-0.1	0.2
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Private Service Providing	38.7	38.5	37.6	0.2	1.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.5	9.4	9.6	0.1	-0.1
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.3	4.0	0.1	0.4
Educational and Health Services	7.1	6.7	7.1	0.4	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	13.7	14.0	12.8	-0.3	0.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Government</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Federal	2.8	2.9	3.2	-0.1	-0.4
State and Local	16.2	16.2	15.2	0.0	1.0

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6

Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, August 2006 <sup>(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

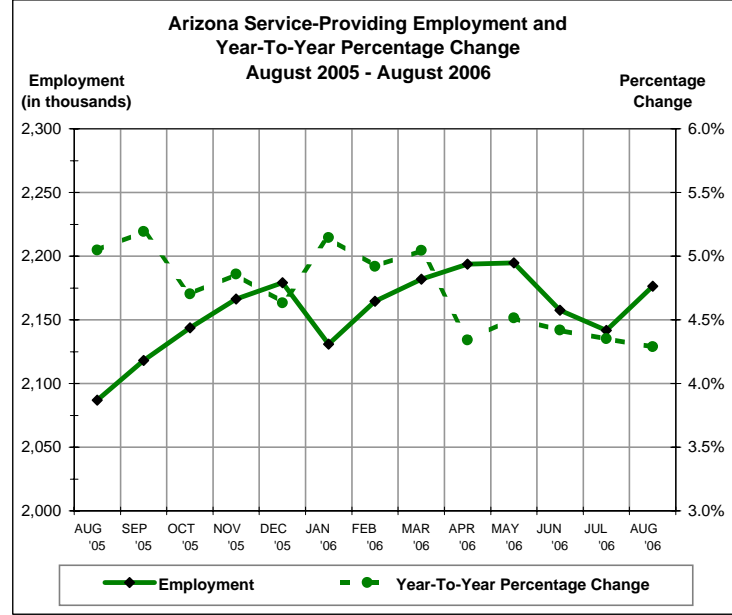
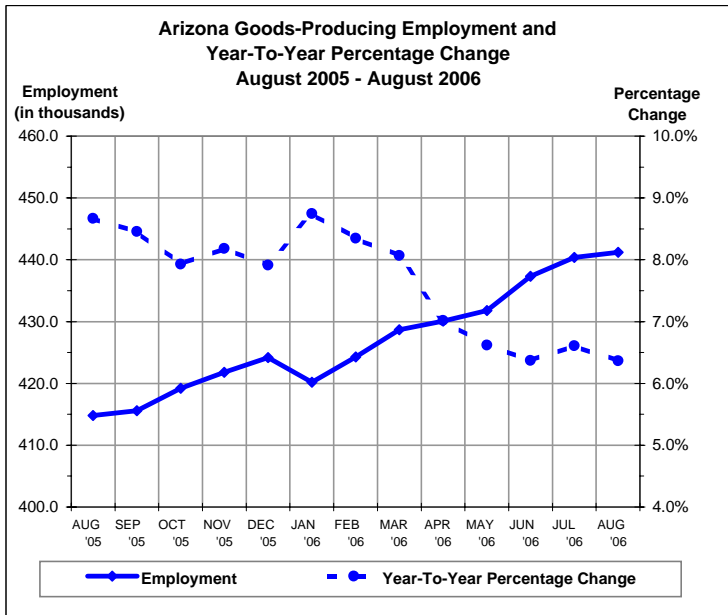
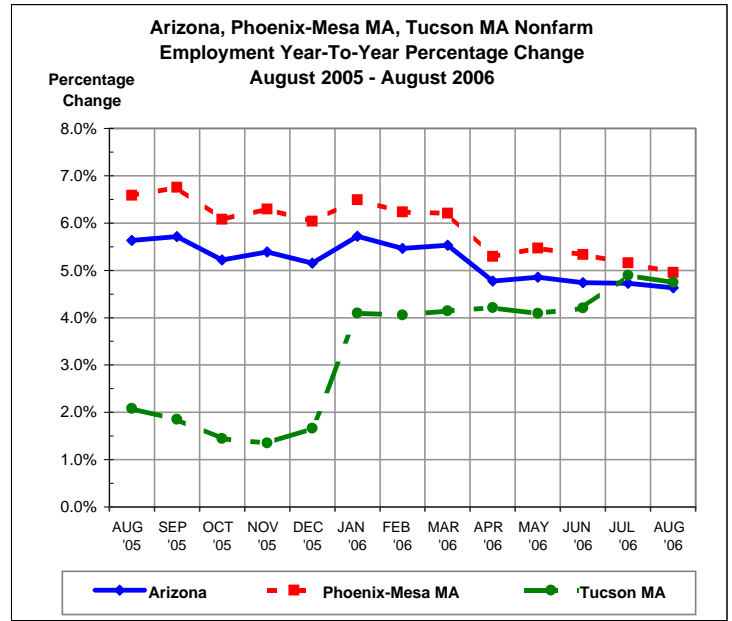
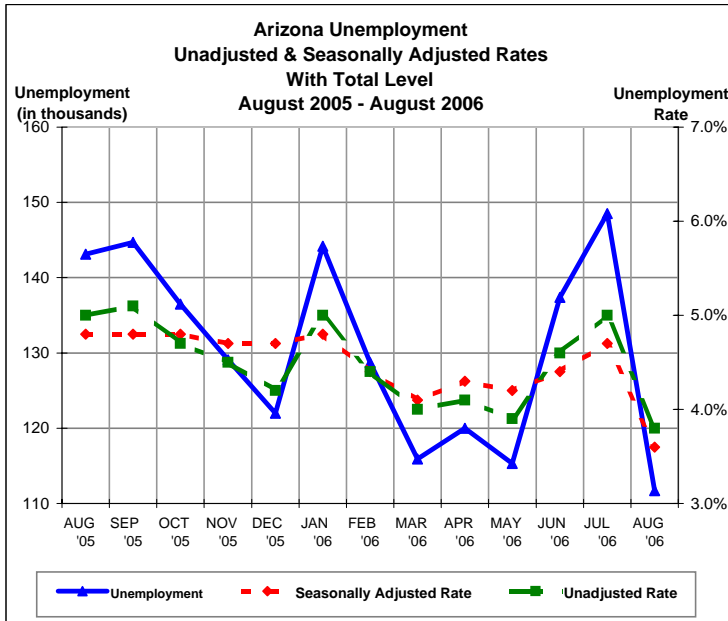
	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Aug. 2006 <sup>(b)</sup>	July 2006 <sup>(c)</sup>	Aug. 2005	July '06- Aug. '06	Aug. '05- Aug. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b> <sup>(d)</sup>	96.3	94.7	91.2	1.6	5.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	3.0	3.9	3.9	-0.9	-0.9
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.1%	4.1%	4.2%	-1.0	-1.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)</b> <sup>(e)</sup>	3.0%	4.0%	4.2%	-1.0	-1.2
<b>Total Employment</b>	93.3	90.8	87.3	2.5	6.0
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b> <sup>(f,g)</sup>	64.9	63.2	60.5	1.7	4.4
Private Sector	53.6	53.0	49.7	0.6	3.9
Government	11.3	10.2	10.8	-1.6	-0.2
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	13.5	13.4	12.2	0.1	1.3
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	9.7	9.6	8.6	0.1	1.1
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	51.4	49.8	48.3	1.6	3.1
Private Service Providing	40.1	39.6	37.5	0.5	2.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.4	12.3	11.5	0.1	0.9
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	0.2
Professional and Business Services	5.4	5.3	5.1	0.1	0.3
Educational and Health Services	8.9	8.6	8.4	0.3	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	8.1	8.1	7.6	0.0	0.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.2
<b>Government</b>	11.3	10.2	10.8	1.1	0.5
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
State and Local	10.0	8.9	9.6	1.1	0.4

**Notes:**

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
- b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month.
- c) Revised Nonfarm Employment. However, beginning with the release of February 2006 data, the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) program will no longer revise monthly estimates. LAUS data consist of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted). For more information, see the LAUS section of Arizona Workforce Informer:  
<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#UEStats>
- d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
- NA Not Available

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# LABOR MARKET TREND CHARTS



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**APACHE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	19,250	19,825	19,500	19,600	19,675	19,825	19,900	19,925	-	-	-	-	19,700
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	2,350	2,250	2,050	2,025	2,125	2,725	3,100	2,100	-	-	-	-	2,350
<b>Rate</b>	12.2%	11.3%	10.5%	10.3%	10.9%	13.7%	15.6%	10.6%	-	-	-	-	11.9%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	11.8%	11.5%	10.6%	11.0%	12.0%	11.7%	12.3%	10.1%	-	-	-	-	11.4%
<b>Total Employment</b>	16,900	17,575	17,450	17,600	17,525	17,100	16,800	17,825	-	-	-	-	17,350
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	19,100	19,275	19,500	19,625	19,500	18,725	18,400	19,650	-	-	-	-	19,225
<b>Total Private</b>	6,475	6,475	6,575	6,625	6,625	6,550	6,550	6,750	-	-	-	-	6,575
<b>Goods Producing</b>	750	700	725	750	775	750	800	775	-	-	-	-	750
<b>Service-Providing</b>	18,350	18,575	18,775	18,875	18,725	17,975	17,600	18,875	-	-	-	-	18,475
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,900	1,875	1,925	1,900	1,900	1,950	1,875	1,925	-	-	-	-	1,900
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	3,825	3,900	3,925	3,975	3,950	3,850	3,875	4,050	-	-	-	-	3,925
<b>Government</b>	12,625	12,800	12,925	13,000	12,875	12,175	11,850	12,900	-	-	-	-	12,650
<b>Federal Government</b>	3,050	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,175	3,300	3,125	3,400	-	-	-	-	3,175
<b>State and Local Government</b>	9,575	9,725	9,825	9,875	9,700	8,875	8,725	9,500	-	-	-	-	9,475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

\* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

Data is rounded to the nearest 25. Annual averages may not add due to rounding.

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**COCHISE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	56,475	57,650	56,775	56,925	56,800	58,000	57,150	57,800	-	-	-	-	57,200
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	3,150	2,875	2,600	2,675	2,450	2,950	3,125	2,275	-	-	-	-	2,775
<b>Rate</b>	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	5.1%	5.5%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	4.8%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	4.7%
<b>Total Employment</b>	53,350	54,775	54,175	54,225	54,350	55,025	54,025	55,525	-	-	-	-	54,425
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	37,875	38,250	38,225	38,350	38,325	38,150	37,825	38,800	-	-	-	-	38,225
<b>Total Private</b>	25,525	25,725	25,700	25,825	25,800	25,975	25,950	26,025	-	-	-	-	25,825
<b>Goods Producing</b>	3,575	3,700	3,700	3,775	3,700	3,750	3,875	3,875	-	-	-	-	3,750
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	2,800	2,825	2,850	2,925	2,875	2,900	3,000	2,975	-	-	-	-	2,900
<b>Manufacturing</b>	775	875	850	850	825	850	875	900	-	-	-	-	850
<b>Service-Providing</b>	34,300	34,550	34,525	34,575	34,625	34,400	33,950	34,925	-	-	-	-	34,475
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	21,950	22,025	22,000	22,050	22,100	22,225	22,075	22,150	-	-	-	-	22,075
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	6,650	6,625	6,675	6,650	6,775	6,750	6,700	6,775	-	-	-	-	6,700
<b>Information</b>	475	450	450	450	425	425	425	400	-	-	-	-	450
<b>Financial Activities</b>	975	975	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	4,525	4,625	4,525	4,625	4,625	4,800	4,750	4,825	-	-	-	-	4,675
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	4,025	3,975	3,950	3,950	3,950	4,050	4,000	3,975	-	-	-	-	3,975
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	4,325	4,400	4,425	4,425	4,375	4,250	4,250	4,225	-	-	-	-	4,325
<b>Other Services</b>	975	975	975	950	950	950	950	950	-	-	-	-	950
<b>Government</b>	12,350	12,525	12,525	12,525	12,525	12,175	11,875	12,775	-	-	-	-	12,400
<b>Federal Government</b>	4,975	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,000	5,100	-	-	-	-	5,025
<b>State and Local Government</b>	7,375	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,150	6,875	7,675	-	-	-	-	7,375

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	66.5	68.2	68.3	68.7	68.4	70.2	70.4	69.7	-	-	-	-	68.8
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.7	4.1	2.9	-	-	-	-	3.5
<b>Rate</b>	6.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	5.3%	5.8%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	5.0%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	4.1%	-	-	-	-	4.9%
<b>Total Employment</b>	62.3	64.5	65.1	65.7	65.5	66.4	66.3	66.7	-	-	-	-	65.3
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	61.6	62.5	63.7	64.5	64.4	64.3	65.0	64.9	-	-	-	-	63.9
<b>Total Private</b>	42.7	43.0	44.1	44.8	45.1	45.0	45.9	45.9	-	-	-	-	44.6
<b>Goods Producing</b>	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.2	-	-	-	-	7.0
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	-	-	-	-	3.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	-	-	-	-	3.6
<b>Service-Providing</b>	55.0	55.9	57.0	57.6	57.4	57.1	57.6	57.7	-	-	-	-	56.9
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	36.1	36.4	37.4	37.9	38.1	37.8	38.5	38.7	-	-	-	-	37.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	-	-	-	-	9.3
<b>Information</b>	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	1.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	-	-	-	-	4.1
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.1	-	-	-	-	7.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	11.9	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.6	14.0	13.7	-	-	-	-	13.0
<b>Other Services</b>	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	-	-	-	-	1.9
<b>Government</b>	18.9	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	-	-	-	-	19.3
<b>Federal Government</b>	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	-	-	-	-	2.8
<b>State and Local Government</b>	16.3	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	-	-	-	-	16.5

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**GILA COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	20,200	20,650	20,125	20,350	20,450	20,325	20,575	21,350	-	-	-	-	20,500
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	1,400	1,275	1,150	1,125	1,075	1,275	1,350	975	-	-	-	-	1,200
<b>Rate</b>	6.9%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%	6.3%	6.5%	4.6%	-	-	-	-	5.9%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	6.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	6.3%	4.5%	-	-	-	-	5.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	18,800	19,400	18,950	19,225	19,375	19,050	19,250	20,350	-	-	-	-	19,300
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	13,950	14,175	13,950	14,125	14,375	14,150	14,125	14,950	-	-	-	-	14,225
<b>Total Private</b>	9,250	9,350	9,450	9,400	9,500	9,525	9,600	9,675	-	-	-	-	9,475
<b>Goods Producing</b>	2,075	2,075	2,100	2,075	2,050	2,100	2,175	2,150	-	-	-	-	2,100
<b>Service-Providing</b>	11,875	12,100	11,850	12,050	12,325	12,050	11,950	12,800	-	-	-	-	12,125
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	2,150	2,150	2,225	2,200	2,200	2,175	2,200	2,200	-	-	-	-	2,200
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	5,025	5,125	5,125	5,125	5,250	5,250	5,225	5,325	-	-	-	-	5,175
<b>Government</b>	4,700	4,825	4,500	4,725	4,875	4,625	4,525	5,275	-	-	-	-	4,750
<b>Federal Government</b>	425	425	425	475	525	575	550	575	-	-	-	-	500
<b>State and Local Government</b>	4,275	4,400	4,075	4,250	4,350	4,050	3,975	4,700	-	-	-	-	4,250

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**GRAHAM COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	12,275	12,525	12,625	12,950	12,625	12,750	13,000	13,450	-	-	-	-	12,775
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	875	800	725	725	675	850	875	625	-	-	-	-	775
<b>Rate</b>	7.1%	6.3%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	6.7%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	6.0%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	6.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	6.3%	6.2%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	5.9%
<b>Total Employment</b>	11,400	11,725	11,900	12,225	11,950	11,900	12,125	12,800	-	-	-	-	12,000
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	7,425	7,600	7,825	7,850	7,825	7,500	7,575	8,100	-	-	-	-	7,725
<b>Total Private</b>	4,925	5,025	5,150	5,275	5,275	5,175	5,325	5,525	-	-	-	-	5,200
<b>Goods Producing</b>	575	575	600	650	650	675	725	750	-	-	-	-	650
<b>Service-Providing</b>	6,850	7,025	7,225	7,200	7,175	6,825	6,850	7,350	-	-	-	-	7,075
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,775	1,825	1,750	1,700	1,800	-	-	-	-	1,750
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,850	2,800	2,750	2,900	2,975	-	-	-	-	2,800
<b>Government</b>	2,500	2,575	2,675	2,575	2,550	2,325	2,250	2,575	-	-	-	-	2,500
<b>Federal Government</b>	325	325	325	325	325	350	350	375	-	-	-	-	350
<b>State and Local Government</b>	2,175	2,250	2,350	2,250	2,225	1,975	1,900	2,200	-	-	-	-	2,175

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**GREENLEE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,500	3,575	3,600	3,700	3,625	3,625	3,700	3,850	-	-	-	-	3,650
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	200	200	150	175	175	175	200	150	-	-	-	-	175
<b>Rate</b>	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	5.0%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.5%	5.2%	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	4.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	3,300	3,375	3,425	3,525	3,450	3,425	3,500	3,700	-	-	-	-	3,475
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,825	3,900	4,025	4,050	4,150	4,250	4,300	4,400	-	-	-	-	4,125
<b>Total Private</b>	3,375	3,425	3,550	3,600	3,675	3,800	3,850	3,950	-	-	-	-	3,650
<b>Goods Producing</b>	2,775	2,825	2,950	3,000	3,050	3,150	3,175	3,225	-	-	-	-	3,025
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,050	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,175	-	-	-	-	1,100
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	275	275	275	275	300	275	275	275	-	-	-	-	275
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	325	325	325	325	325	375	400	450	-	-	-	-	350
<b>Government</b>	450	475	475	450	475	450	450	450	-	-	-	-	450
<b>Federal Government</b>	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	50	-	-	-	-	50
<b>State and Local Government</b>	425	450	450	425	425	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	425

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**LA PAZ COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	7,350	7,400	7,425	7,675	7,550	7,975	7,850	7,575	-	-	-	-	7,600
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	550	475	450	450	425	500	525	400	-	-	-	-	475
<b>Rate</b>	7.4%	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	6.2%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	7.0%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	6.1%
<b>Total Employment</b>	6,800	6,925	6,975	7,225	7,125	7,450	7,325	7,175	-	-	-	-	7,125
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	5,250	5,275	5,425	5,500	5,475	5,325	5,425	5,350	-	-	-	-	5,375
<b>Total Private</b>	3,100	3,125	3,300	3,350	3,350	3,300	3,325	3,275	-	-	-	-	3,275
<b>Goods Producing</b>	475	475	550	575	600	500	500	425	-	-	-	-	525
<b>Service-Providing</b>	4,775	4,800	4,875	4,925	4,875	4,825	4,925	4,925	-	-	-	-	4,875
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,350	-	-	-	-	1,325
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,425	1,425	1,475	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,425
<b>Government</b>	2,150	2,150	2,125	2,150	2,125	2,025	2,100	2,075	-	-	-	-	2,125
<b>Federal Government</b>	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	200	-	-	-	-	225
<b>State and Local Government</b>	1,925	1,925	1,900	1,925	1,900	1,800	1,875	1,875	-	-	-	-	1,900

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**MARICOPA COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1863.6	1896.8	1886.3	1899.8	1894.5	1911.3	1904.5	1904.5	-	-	-	-	1895.2
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	82.4	73.3	65.5	66.9	60.7	73.8	77.2	58.0	-	-	-	-	69.7
<b>Rate</b>	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.0%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	2.9%	-	-	-	-	3.6%
<b>Total Employment</b>	1781.2	1823.6	1820.8	1832.9	1833.9	1837.5	1827.3	1846.5	-	-	-	-	1825.5
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	1781.2	1806.0	1821.6	1831.2	1835.2	1815.3	1808.2	1828.9	-	-	-	-	1816.0
<b>Total Private</b>	1574.8	1590.2	1605.6	1614.8	1617.6	1621.6	1621.3	1628.4	-	-	-	-	1609.3
<b>Goods Producing</b>	305.1	308.1	311.6	312.8	314.7	318.4	319.9	320.6	-	-	-	-	313.9
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	172.4	175.0	178.3	179.5	181.6	184.8	186.6	187.6	-	-	-	-	180.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	132.7	133.1	133.3	133.3	133.1	133.6	133.3	133.0	-	-	-	-	133.2
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1476.1	1497.9	1510.0	1518.4	1520.5	1496.9	1488.3	1508.3	-	-	-	-	1502.1
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	1269.7	1282.1	1294.0	1302.0	1302.9	1303.2	1301.4	1307.8	-	-	-	-	1295.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	366.7	367.1	369.2	369.7	369.7	370.3	372.2	373.5	-	-	-	-	369.8
<b>Information</b>	32.2	31.9	32.1	32.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.0	-	-	-	-	32.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	147.9	149.0	149.2	150.6	150.2	150.5	151.3	151.8	-	-	-	-	150.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	303.8	309.1	313.9	317.6	318.4	321.5	322.2	323.3	-	-	-	-	316.2
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	183.5	184.7	185.3	186.0	186.6	185.9	184.4	187.3	-	-	-	-	185.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	169.2	173.0	176.4	177.8	177.7	174.5	170.2	170.9	-	-	-	-	173.7
<b>Other Services</b>	66.4	67.3	67.9	67.8	68.0	68.1	68.9	69.0	-	-	-	-	67.9
<b>Government</b>	206.4	215.8	216.0	216.4	217.6	193.7	186.9	200.5	-	-	-	-	206.7
<b>Federal Government</b>	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	21.0	-	-	-	-	20.8
<b>State and Local Government</b>	185.4	195.0	195.3	195.6	196.8	172.9	166.1	179.5	-	-	-	-	185.8

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**MOHAVE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	89,050	89,375	89,050	89,225	88,675	90,175	89,625	90,600	-	-	-	-	89,475
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4,175	3,650	3,325	3,325	3,050	3,775	4,300	3,275	-	-	-	-	3,600
<b>Rate</b>	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	4.2%	4.8%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	4.0%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	4.0%
<b>Total Employment</b>	84,875	85,725	85,725	85,900	85,625	86,400	85,325	87,325	-	-	-	-	85,875
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	53,350	53,575	54,100	54,250	54,150	53,350	52,850	54,375	-	-	-	-	53,750
<b>Total Private</b>	45,475	45,600	46,050	46,275	46,175	46,050	45,850	46,400	-	-	-	-	45,975
<b>Goods Producing</b>	10,725	10,625	10,800	10,800	10,750	10,900	10,875	10,900	-	-	-	-	10,800
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	7,050	6,975	7,150	7,150	7,150	7,350	7,350	7,450	-	-	-	-	7,200
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,675	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,600	3,550	3,525	3,450	-	-	-	-	3,600
<b>Service-Providing</b>	42,625	42,950	43,300	43,450	43,400	42,450	41,975	43,475	-	-	-	-	42,950
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	34,750	34,975	35,250	35,475	35,425	35,150	34,975	35,500	-	-	-	-	35,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	11,825	11,900	12,000	11,925	11,850	11,550	11,375	11,425	-	-	-	-	11,725
<b>Information</b>	900	900	900	900	950	950	925	925	-	-	-	-	925
<b>Financial Activities</b>	2,125	2,175	2,150	2,225	2,250	2,275	2,325	2,325	-	-	-	-	2,225
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3,975	3,850	3,775	3,875	3,850	3,975	4,100	4,125	-	-	-	-	3,950
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	6,950	7,025	7,000	7,050	7,075	6,950	6,875	7,175	-	-	-	-	7,025
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	6,500	6,600	6,900	6,975	6,950	6,950	6,900	7,075	-	-	-	-	6,850
<b>Other Services</b>	2,475	2,525	2,525	2,525	2,500	2,500	2,475	2,450	-	-	-	-	2,500
<b>Government</b>	7,875	7,975	8,050	7,975	7,975	7,300	7,000	7,975	-	-	-	-	7,775
<b>Federal Government</b>	500	500	500	500	525	525	550	525	-	-	-	-	525
<b>State and Local Government</b>	7,375	7,475	7,550	7,475	7,450	6,775	6,450	7,450	-	-	-	-	7,250

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**NAVAJO COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	36,300	37,050	36,425	36,700	36,975	38,000	37,950	37,750	-	-	-	-	37,150
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	3,350	3,175	2,850	2,725	2,625	3,425	3,750	2,600	-	-	-	-	3,075
<b>Rate</b>	9.2%	8.6%	7.8%	7.5%	7.1%	9.0%	9.9%	6.9%	-	-	-	-	8.3%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	7.8%	7.9%	8.1%	8.4%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	7.9%
<b>Total Employment</b>	32,950	33,875	33,575	33,975	34,350	34,575	34,225	35,150	-	-	-	-	34,075
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	28,450	28,850	28,925	29,175	29,625	29,500	29,000	29,975	-	-	-	-	29,200
<b>Total Private</b>	18,425	18,500	18,600	18,950	19,450	19,575	19,625	20,125	-	-	-	-	19,150
<b>Goods Producing</b>	3,275	3,300	3,350	3,475	3,575	3,650	3,725	3,725	-	-	-	-	3,500
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,700	2,775	2,900	2,975	2,975	-	-	-	-	2,775
<b>Manufacturing</b>	650	675	700	775	800	750	750	750	-	-	-	-	725
<b>Service-Providing</b>	25,175	25,550	25,575	25,700	26,050	25,850	25,275	26,250	-	-	-	-	25,675
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	15,150	15,200	15,250	15,475	15,875	15,925	15,900	16,400	-	-	-	-	15,650
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	5,500	5,475	5,425	5,350	5,450	5,350	5,400	5,425	-	-	-	-	5,425
<b>Information</b>	800	800	800	800	800	800	825	825	-	-	-	-	800
<b>Financial Activities</b>	550	575	575	550	550	550	550	550	-	-	-	-	550
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,200	1,225	1,225	1,250	1,200	1,300	1,275	1,300	-	-	-	-	1,250
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	3,575	3,625	3,650	3,650	3,700	3,700	3,400	3,825	-	-	-	-	3,650
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	2,575	2,550	2,600	2,850	3,125	3,175	3,375	3,400	-	-	-	-	2,950
<b>Other Services</b>	950	950	975	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,075	1,075	-	-	-	-	1,025
<b>Government</b>	10,025	10,350	10,325	10,225	10,175	9,925	9,375	9,850	-	-	-	-	10,025
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,500	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,725	1,775	1,600	1,725	-	-	-	-	1,625
<b>State and Local Government</b>	8,525	8,800	8,725	8,625	8,450	8,150	7,775	8,125	-	-	-	-	8,400

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	438.9	450.0	447.0	449.5	445.0	443.2	446.0	446.1	-	-	-	-	445.7
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	22.4	19.9	17.8	18.2	16.4	20.4	21.4	16.1	-	-	-	-	19.1
<b>Rate</b>	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	4.3%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	4.2%
<b>Total Employment</b>	416.5	430.1	429.2	431.3	428.6	422.9	424.6	430.1	-	-	-	-	426.7
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	370.9	376.8	379.4	383.4	381.8	374.1	374.7	379.6	-	-	-	-	377.6
<b>Total Private</b>	294.6	297.2	300.0	304.0	302.7	303.3	303.9	305.3	-	-	-	-	301.4
<b>Goods Producing</b>	56.8	57.4	57.5	58.0	58.3	59.5	60.2	60.3	-	-	-	-	58.5
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	1.7
<b>Construction</b>	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.6	27.9	28.5	29.0	29.0	-	-	-	-	27.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	28.6	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.7	29.3	29.5	29.6	-	-	-	-	29.0
<b>Service-Providing</b>	314.1	319.4	321.9	325.4	323.5	314.6	314.5	319.3	-	-	-	-	319.1
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	237.8	239.8	242.5	246.0	244.4	243.8	243.7	245.0	-	-	-	-	242.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	58.9	58.8	59.7	60.4	60.2	61.0	61.1	61.1	-	-	-	-	60.2
<b>Information</b>	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	-	-	-	-	7.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	-	-	-	-	17.5
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	46.9	47.1	47.6	48.7	48.2	48.5	49.2	49.4	-	-	-	-	48.2
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	51.6	52.1	52.3	52.6	52.8	52.0	51.9	52.5	-	-	-	-	52.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.6	43.6	42.7	41.8	42.2	-	-	-	-	42.9
<b>Other Services</b>	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	-	-	-	-	14.8
<b>Government</b>	76.3	79.6	79.4	79.4	79.1	70.8	70.8	74.3	-	-	-	-	76.2
<b>Federal Government</b>	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.4	-	-	-	-	10.3
<b>State and Local Government</b>	66.1	69.4	69.2	69.2	68.8	60.4	60.6	63.9	-	-	-	-	65.9

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**PINAL COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	85,175	86,525	85,975	86,550	86,300	87,300	87,125	86,700	-	-	-	-	86,450
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	5,125	4,575	4,150	4,175	3,875	4,725	5,000	3,725	-	-	-	-	4,425
<b>Rate</b>	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	5.4%	5.7%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	5.1%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	5.0%
<b>Total Employment</b>	80,050	81,950	81,825	82,375	82,425	82,575	82,125	82,975	-	-	-	-	82,050
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	44,750	45,800	46,225	46,375	46,675	46,325	45,575	46,275	-	-	-	-	46,000
<b>Total Private</b>	28,425	28,700	29,000	29,100	29,225	29,300	29,200	29,375	-	-	-	-	29,050
<b>Goods Producing</b>	6,525	6,575	6,625	6,650	6,700	6,775	6,800	6,775	-	-	-	-	6,675
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	3,175	3,225	3,275	3,275	3,325	3,400	3,425	3,425	-	-	-	-	3,325
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,375	3,375	3,375	3,350	-	-	-	-	3,375
<b>Service-Providing</b>	38,225	39,225	39,600	39,725	39,975	39,550	38,775	39,500	-	-	-	-	39,325
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	21,900	22,125	22,375	22,450	22,525	22,525	22,400	22,600	-	-	-	-	22,375
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	7,725	7,750	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,825	7,850	7,900	-	-	-	-	7,800
<b>Information</b>	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	300
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	-	-	-	-	1,025
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3,550	3,625	3,700	3,725	3,750	3,800	3,800	3,825	-	-	-	-	3,725
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	4,050	4,075	4,075	4,100	4,125	4,125	4,075	4,150	-	-	-	-	4,100
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	3,875	3,950	4,025	4,075	4,075	4,000	3,900	3,925	-	-	-	-	3,975
<b>Other Services</b>	1,400	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,475	-	-	-	-	1,450
<b>Government</b>	16,325	17,100	17,225	17,275	17,450	17,025	16,375	16,900	-	-	-	-	16,950
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,150	1,175	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300	-	-	-	-	1,250
<b>State and Local Government</b>	15,175	15,925	15,950	16,000	16,175	15,750	15,100	15,600	-	-	-	-	15,700

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	16,275	16,700	16,525	16,625	16,475	16,550	16,675	16,950	-	-	-	-	16,600
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	1,250	1,150	1,000	975	950	1,325	1,750	1,475	-	-	-	-	1,225
<b>Rate</b>	7.7%	6.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	7.9%	10.5%	8.7%	-	-	-	-	7.4%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	9.1%	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	8.0%	8.2%	6.8%	-	-	-	-	7.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	15,025	15,575	15,500	15,650	15,525	15,225	14,925	15,475	-	-	-	-	15,375
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	13,875	14,025	14,225	14,275	14,200	13,825	13,400	13,950	-	-	-	-	13,975
<b>Total Private</b>	10,550	10,675	10,875	10,900	10,775	10,500	10,250	10,225	-	-	-	-	10,600
<b>Goods Producing</b>	800	800	825	850	825	825	875	925	-	-	-	-	850
<b>Service-Providing</b>	13,075	13,225	13,400	13,425	13,375	13,000	12,525	13,025	-	-	-	-	13,125
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	5,925	5,925	5,975	6,000	5,875	5,650	5,375	5,275	-	-	-	-	5,750
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	3,825	3,950	4,075	4,050	4,075	4,025	4,000	4,025	-	-	-	-	4,000
<b>Government</b>	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,425	3,325	3,150	3,725	-	-	-	-	3,375
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	1,275
<b>State and Local Government</b>	2,075	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,125	2,025	1,850	2,425	-	-	-	-	2,100

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	90.0	92.8	93.6	94.6	94.4	95.1	94.7	96.3	-	-	-	-	93.9
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.5
<b>Rate</b>	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.1%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.0%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
<b>Total Employment</b>	85.9	89.1	90.3	91.2	91.3	91.3	90.8	93.3	-	-	-	-	90.4
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	60.5	61.6	62.9	64.0	64.3	63.7	63.2	64.9	-	-	-	-	63.1
<b>Total Private</b>	49.5	50.0	51.2	52.1	52.4	53.0	53.0	53.6	-	-	-	-	51.9
<b>Goods Producing</b>	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.5	-	-	-	-	12.8
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	-	-	-	-	9.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	3.8
<b>Service-Providing</b>	48.7	49.5	50.4	51.2	51.3	50.5	49.8	51.4	-	-	-	-	50.4
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.3	39.4	39.8	39.6	40.1	-	-	-	-	39.1
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	-	-	-	-	12.1
<b>Information</b>	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	.6
<b>Financial Activities</b>	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	-	-	-	-	2.3
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	-	-	-	-	5.2
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.9	-	-	-	-	8.8
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	-	-	-	-	7.9
<b>Other Services</b>	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	2.2
<b>Government</b>	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9	10.7	10.2	11.3	-	-	-	-	11.3
<b>Federal Government</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	1.3
<b>State and Local Government</b>	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	9.4	8.9	10.0	-	-	-	-	10.0

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	75.7	76.5	76.7	77.0	80.1	81.4	83.7	80.9	-	-	-	-	79.0
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	8.8	7.7	7.7	10.1	14.9	14.0	17.9	14.1	-	-	-	-	11.9
<b>Rate</b>	11.6%	10.1%	10.0%	13.1%	18.6%	17.2%	21.4%	17.4%	-	-	-	-	14.9%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	16.9%	15.7%	14.7%	13.5%	15.1%	14.0%	15.5%	13.4%	-	-	-	-	14.9%
<b>Total Employment</b>	66.9	68.7	69.0	66.9	65.2	67.4	65.8	66.8	-	-	-	-	67.1
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	55.1	56.4	56.8	54.4	52.5	53.3	51.2	53.2	-	-	-	-	54.1
<b>Total Private</b>	40.9	41.6	41.8	39.6	38.1	38.6	38.4	38.6	-	-	-	-	39.7
<b>Goods Producing</b>	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.8	-	-	-	-	8.8
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	5.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	3.5
<b>Service-Providing</b>	46.3	47.4	47.7	45.5	44.4	44.6	42.4	44.4	-	-	-	-	45.3
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	32.1	32.6	32.7	30.7	30.0	29.9	29.6	29.8	-	-	-	-	30.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	11.5	11.7	11.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	-	-	-	-	10.6
<b>Information</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	1.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.5
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	-	-	-	3.6
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	-	-	-	-	6.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	-	-	-	-	6.4
<b>Other Services</b>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.5
<b>Government</b>	14.2	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.7	12.8	14.6	-	-	-	-	14.4
<b>Federal Government</b>	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-	3.3
<b>State and Local Government</b>	10.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.4	9.4	11.2	-	-	-	-	11.1

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA  
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT  
2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1948.8	1983.4	1972.2	1986.3	1980.8	1998.6	1991.6	1991.2	-	-	-	-	1981.6
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	87.5	77.8	69.6	71.1	64.5	78.5	82.2	61.7	-	-	-	-	74.1
<b>Rate</b>	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%	4.1%	3.1%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	3.0%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
<b>Total Employment</b>	1861.2	1905.5	1902.6	1915.3	1916.3	1920.1	1909.4	1929.5	-	-	-	-	1907.5
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	1,825.8	1,851.2	1,867.6	1,877.2	1,881.5	1,861.2	1,852.6	1,874.1	-	-	-	-	1,861.4
<b>Total Private</b>	1,602.7	1,618.1	1,634.1	1,643.2	1,646.2	1,650.4	1,649.4	1,656.9	-	-	-	-	1,637.6
<b>Goods Producing</b>	311.3	314.3	318.1	319.1	321.2	324.9	326.2	327.1	-	-	-	-	320.3
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	-	-	-	-	2.7
<b>Construction</b>	172.7	175.3	178.7	179.9	182.0	185.1	186.9	187.9	-	-	-	-	181.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	136.0	136.4	136.7	136.6	136.5	137.0	136.6	136.4	-	-	-	-	136.5
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,514.5	1,536.9	1,549.5	1,558.1	1,560.3	1,536.3	1,526.4	1,547.0	-	-	-	-	1,541.1
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	1,291.4	1,303.8	1,316.0	1,324.1	1,325.0	1,325.5	1,323.2	1,329.8	-	-	-	-	1,317.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	374.1	374.5	376.6	377.2	377.1	377.8	379.5	381.0	-	-	-	-	377.2
<b>Information</b>	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.8	32.6	32.8	32.5	32.3	-	-	-	-	32.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	148.9	149.9	150.3	151.6	151.2	151.5	152.3	152.8	-	-	-	-	151.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	307.4	312.7	317.5	321.3	322.1	325.3	326.0	327.1	-	-	-	-	319.9
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	187.6	188.8	189.4	190.1	190.8	190.0	188.4	191.4	-	-	-	-	189.6
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	173.1	177.0	180.5	181.9	181.8	178.5	174.1	174.7	-	-	-	-	177.7
<b>Other Services</b>	67.8	68.7	69.3	69.2	69.4	69.6	70.4	70.5	-	-	-	-	69.4
<b>Government</b>	223.1	233.1	233.5	234.0	235.3	210.8	203.2	217.2	-	-	-	-	223.8
<b>Federal Government</b>	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.3	-	-	-	-	22.1
<b>State and Local Government</b>	200.9	211.2	211.5	211.9	213.2	188.8	181.2	194.9	-	-	-	-	201.7

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

\* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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